

Partners for Kentucky's Future

Action: The staff recommends that the council endorse the [attached resolution](#) adopted by the Partners for Kentucky's Future.

The council has joined with a group of education leaders to push for continuation of reform at all levels of education in Kentucky. This group, called the Partners for Kentucky's Future, is comprised of local school officials, college and university presidents, child and adult education providers and advocates, education advocacy groups such as the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence and the Council for Better Education, and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

The Partners held a press conference Wednesday, January 22, 2003, to formally adopt a resolution asserting the goals of the group and state publicly that they are united behind reform efforts at all levels. The member groups have pledged to work together during the current budget shortfall and over the long term to support reform efforts at all levels.

The Council on Postsecondary Education is asked to show its support for the efforts of the Partners for Kentucky's Future by formally endorsing the resolution asking the executive and legislative branches to continue their strong support for all education reform. A copy of the resolution is attached.